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David,

I spoke with Karl, NDDOH, and he indicated that State samples were being analyzed for: Trace Metals, Anion/Cations and Diesel range cmpds. They will provide data to us.

The preliminary results have shown Chloride at 90,000 mg/L (lab results) in the Black Tail Ck – probably a few miles below the spill site. At this time of year, most of the flow in Black Tail Ck was probably the produced water. Apparently the Little Muddy River was not showing a significant impact when first evaluated by the State.

The line that broke is a produced water collection line for several wells that is piped to a disposal well.

He did not believe that EPA could do anything to assist with the response and the RP was actively managing the situation. We discussed this relative to other (future) situations and whether or not EPA needs to respond and he indicated that it did not seem necessary.

Let me know if you need more information.

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